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SUBJECT: MEETING SCHEDULE (SALT TWO-853)

1. THIS MORNING I CALLED ON SEMENOV PRIVATELY PRIOR TO OUR SCHEDULED PLENARY MEETING AND TOLD HIM THAT I PLANNED TO PROPOSE THAT OUR NEXT PLENARY BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, BECAUSE I PLANNED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR SOME CONSULTATIONS AND I AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION AND STAFF WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND SOME OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS WITH OUR FAMILIES. AS FAR AS PUBLIC HANDLING IS CONCERNED, I SAID I PROPOSED THAT WE WOULD SIMPLY MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NEXT MEETING WOULD BE HELD DECEMBER 3, IN OUR USUAL FASHION, AND IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES I WOULD POINT OUT THAT OUR PLENARY MEETINGS HAVE FOR SOMETIME NOW BEEN HELD AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS, AND THIS IS IN NO WAY A RECESS OR INTERRUPTION IN NEGOTIATIONS HERE. IN RESPONSE HE INDICATED SOME UNHAPPINESS WITH THE SHORTNESS OF THE NOTICE AND THE SKIPPING OF A MEETING, BUT SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH HIS DELEGATION AND MAKE HIS RESPONSE AT OUR PLENARY.

2 AT THE CLOSE OF THE PLENARY, WHEN I FORMALLY MADE THE PROPOSAL,

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HE REPLIED THAT THEY ACCEPTED DECEMBER 3 FOR THE NEXT PLENARY.

3. IN OUR SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE MEETING, HE SAID THAT THE DELEGATION FELT THAT THE DRAFTING GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE WORK DURING MY ABSENCE? TO WHICH I RESPONDED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO WHAT I PLANNED TO DO IN WASHINGTON TO HAVE KLOSSON AND EARLE ALSO THERE. BUT I WAS ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO WHATEVER THEY WORKED OUT WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS. THEY HAVE AGREED TO DRAFTING GROUP MEETING TOMORROW MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, AND NEXT FOLLOWING MEETING DECEMBER 4.

4. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING GUIDANCE TO PAO HERE, I HAVE AUTHORIZED HIM ONLY IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES TO CONFIRM THAT I AM RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR BRIEF CONSULTATION, POINTING OUT THAT I LAST RETURNED FOR A SIMILAR CONSULTATION IN SEPTEMBER.  
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